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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable visual check of a specified pattern on the surface of a recording medium without causing any influence of the formed pattern on recording/reproducing characteristics by making difference in intensity or color of reflected or diffracted light in the area corresponding to the pattern from other area.

CONSTITUTION: If the fine signal patterns 5 in a macroscopic area 7 corresponding to the prescribed pattern 2 are made different in either shape or size from other signal patterns, diffraction effect in the area 7 differs from that in the other area to give different intensity or color of reflected or diffracted light from light in other area. If a photosensitive resin is provided on this substrate and exposed to light, first to form uneven surface state and second to form the specified pattern, the projections or recessions in the pattern area differ from those in other area in shape or size. By this method, the obtained optical information recording medium can have patterns of letters or images which can be visually checked without causing any trouble on recording/reproducing by an optical head.

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Security element with micro and macro structures has part(s) with diffraction structure formed by superimposition of function describing macroscopic structure with microscopically fine relief profile

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 Inventor: SCHILLING A; STAUB R; TOMPKIN W R
 Patent Family (10 patent(s), 102 country(ies))

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DE 10216562	C1	20031211	DE 10216562	A	20020405	200401	E
AU 2003219126	A1	20031020	AU 2003219126	A	20030403	200436	E
EP 1492679	A2	20050105	EP 2003714917	A	20030403	200504	E
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JP 2005528633	W	20050922	JP 2003581986	A	20030403	200563	E
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CN 1646331	A	20050727	CN 2003807932	A	20030403	200577	E
AU 2003219126	A8	20051027	AU 2003219126	A	20030403	200624	E
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RU 2311304	C2	RU				PCT Application WO 2003EP3482
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Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - The device has a compound layer with microscopically fine optically effective structures of a pattern between two layers formed into sub-areas of a security marker in a plane of the pattern in a reflective boundary surface between the layers. At least one part with dimensions larger than 0.4 mm has a diffraction structure formed by superimposing a function describing a macroscopic structure with a microscopically fine relief profile.

DESCRIPTION - The security element (2) has a compound layer (1) with microscopically fine optically effective structures (9) of a pattern embedded between two layers (5,6) and formed into sub-areas of a security marker in a plane of the pattern in a reflective boundary surface (8) between the layers. At least one part with dimensions larger than 0.4 mm has a diffraction structure formed by superimposition of a function describing a macroscopic structure with a microscopically fine relief profile.

USE - For protecting documents against copying.

ADVANTAGE - The inexpensive new type of security element has a high resistance against counterfeiting attempts, e.g. by using a holographic copying technique.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a schematic sectional representation of a security element

- 1 security element
- 1 compound layer
- 9 microscopically fine optically effective structures
- 5,6 layers
- 8 reflective boundary surface
- 10 transparent point

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: SECURE; ELEMENT; MICRO; MACRO; STRUCTURE; PART; DIFFRACTED; FORMING; SUPERIMPOSED; FUNCTION; DESCRIPTION; MACROSCOPIC; MICROSCOPIC; FINE; RELIEF; PROFILE

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XRPX Acc No: N2003-476681
Diffraction security unit, to test the validity of e.g. banknotes, is a
plastics laminate in a mosaic pattern with a reflective threshold layer
in the mosaic components forming structures
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			US 2004499722	A	20040809		
JP 2005513568	W	20050512	WO 2002EP12245	A	20021102	200532	E
			JP 2003556246	A	20021102		
US 6924934	B2	20050802	WO 2002EP12245	A	20021102	200551	E
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TW 200301851	A	20030716	TW 2002132969	A	20021108	200556	E
CN 1615226	A	20050511	CN 2002827321	A	20021102	200558	E
TW 245978	B1	20051221	TW 2002132969	A	20021108	200707	E
RU 2291061	C2	20070110	WO 2002EP12245	A	20021102	200724	E
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Based on CPI patent WO 2003055691					
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TW 245978	B1	ZH			
RU 2291061	C2	RU			
PCT Application WO 2002EP12245					
Based on CPI patent WO 2003055691					

Alerting Abstract WO A1
NOVELTY - The diffractive **security** unit (2), to check the validity of banknotes etc., is a plastics **laminate** (1) in a mosaic with **surface** components arranged into a pattern.
DESCRIPTION - The **surface** components have a reflective threshold **layer** (8) which gives structures (9) between a modeling **layer** (5) and a protective **layer** (6), to deflect light (11) passing through the upper **layer** (4) of the **laminate**. At least one **surface** component is overlaid with a diffraction **layer** (24) with linear asymmetry, shaped with a diffraction structure into a **mat** format. The diffraction grid has a spatial frequency of 50-2000 lines/mm and the **mat** structure has a roughness of 20-2000 nm and a correlation length in at least one direction of 200-50000 nm.
USE - The diffractive **security** unit is for testing the validity of banknotes and the like.
ADVANTAGE - The **security** unit is inexpensive which, in diffracted light, shows a static **surface** pattern which is clearly visible in a wide angle range.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a schematic section through the **laminate** structure.
1 plastics **laminate**
2 diffractive **security** unit
4 covering **layer**
5 modeling **layer**
6 protective **layer**
8 reflective threshold **layer**
9 structures
11 light
24 diffraction **layer**

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DIFFRACTED; **SECURE**; UNIT; TEST; VALID; BANKNOTE; PLASTICS; **LAMINATE**; MOSAIC; PATTERN; REFLECT; THRESHOLD; **LAYER**; COMPONENT; FORMING; STRUCTURE

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Security element with diffractive structure has surface pattern with pair(s) of surfaces with first and second elements with diffraction structure formed by superimposing grid, relief structures
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AU 2002351767	A1	20030610	AU 2002351767	A	20021015	200419 E
EP 1446294	A1	20040818	EP 2002787486	A	20021015	200454 E
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US 20050030626	A1	20050210	WO 2002EP11486	A	20021015	200512 E
			US 2004496321	A	20040513	
KR 2004088468	A	20041016	KR 2004707717	A	20040520	200514 E
CN 1589206	A	20050302	CN 2002823027	A	20021015	200537 E
US 6909547	B2	20050621	WO 2002EP11486	A	20021015	200543 E
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JP 2005524858	W	20050818	WO 2002EP11486	A	20021015	200555 E
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RU 2271936	C2	20060320	WO 2002EP11486	A	20021015	200620 E
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DE 50211430	G	20080207	DE 50211430	A	20021015	200812 E
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CN 100352669	C	20071205	WO 2002EP11486	A	20021015	200831 E
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Based on CPI patent WO 2003043832						

Alerting Abstract DE C1

NOVELTY - The device is a plastic laminate with a mosaic surface pattern of surface elements with a light reflective boundary between a molded layer and a covering layer. The molded layer has optically active structures at the boundary. The surface pattern (12) has at least one pair of surfaces with first and second elements (14, 15) with a diffraction structure formed by superimposing a grid structure and a relief structure.

USE - For security applications.

ADVANTAGE - Difficult to copy and can be checked for validity with a simple arrangement.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a schematic representation of an inventive device
 12 surface pattern
 14, 15 first and second surface elements

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: SECURE; ELEMENT; DIFFRACTED; STRUCTURE; SURFACE; PATTERN; PAIR; FIRST; SECOND; FORMING; SUPERIMPOSED; GRID; RELIEF

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Label incorporating machine-readable diffractive bar code has rectangular fields of bar code provided with diffractive relief structure

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US 20040240006	A1	20041202	WO 2002EP9985	A	20020906	200481	E
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			MK 20042503	A	20040317		
US 6927885	B2	20050809	WO 2002EP9985	A	20020906	200552	E
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EP 1428175	B1	20050810	EP 2002777015	A	20020906	200554	E
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			WO 2002EP9985	A	20020906		
ES 2244812	T3	20051216	EP 2002777015	A	20020906	200604	E
TW 231456	B1	20050421	TW 2002119645	A	20020829	200635	E
RJ 2291485	C2	20070110	WO 2002EP9985	A	20020906	200724	E
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CN 1332352	C	20070815	CN 2002822794	A	20020906	200810	E

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Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - The label (1) has a composite layer structure incorporating at least one machine-readable diffractive bar code (3) with narrow rectangular fields (4) having a diffractive relief structure for bending and polarizing incident light and intermediate areas (5). A second

diffractive relief structure with differing polarization characteristics is used for the intermediate surfaces or for a second bar code.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM for an optical bar code reader is also included.

USE - The diffractive bar code label is used for goods identification or document authentication.

ADVANTAGE - Cost-effective label which can be read by hand-held bar code reader.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic representation of a label with a diffractive bar code.

- 1 Label
- 3 Diffractive bar code
- 4 Narrow rectangular fields
- 5 Intermediate areas

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: LABEL; INCORPORATE; MACHINE READ; DIFFRACTED; BAR CODE; RECTANGLE; FIELD; RELIEF; STRUCTURE

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DWPI Class: T04; P81; P84; P85

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...incorporating machine-readable diffractive bar code has rectangular fields of bar code provided with diffractive relief structure

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The label (1) has a composite layer structure incorporating at least one machine-readable diffractive bar code (3) with narrow rectangular fields (4) having a diffractive relief structure for bending and polarizing incident light and intermediate areas (5). A second diffractive relief structure with differing polarization characteristics is used for the intermediate surfaces or for a second bar code.

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...A label (1) made from a layer composite (15), comprises at least one machine-readable diffractive barcode (3) of narrow, rectangular fields...

...optically active structure and intermediate areas (5). The optically-active structures, covered with a reflection layer, are embedded between layers in the layer composite (15). The diffractive relief structure used for the fields (4) in the diffractive barcode (3), bend and polarise incident light and diffract the light into a half-space above the diffractive relief structure. A second diffractive relief structure is different at least with regard to the polarisation of the polarised back-scattered light, when compared with the first diffractive relief structure. The second diffractive relief structure may be used, for example, for field surfaces of a second bar code in the bar code field (9) on the label (1), or for the intermediate surfaces (5). The polarised back-scattered light from the diffractive bar code (3) may be detected by means of a conventional commercial reading device for...

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Light - diffracting binary grating structure, has microscopic mesa structure with additive superimposition of phase-displaced rectangular structures

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AU 200221802	A	20020515	AU 200221802	A	20011102	200258	
EP 1356319	A2	20031029	EP 2001992904	A	20011102	200379	E
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US 20040021945	A1	20040205	WD 2001EP12679	A	20011102	200411	E
			US 2003415640	A	20030825		
CN 1478205	A	20040225	CN 2001819949	A	20011102	200436	
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ES 2236350	T3	20050716	EP 2001992904	A	20011102	200549	E
AU 2002221802	A8	20051013	AU 2002221802	A	20011102	200611	
CN 1200289	C	20050504	CN 2001819949	A	20011102	200641	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 10054503 A 20001103

Alerting Abstract WD A2

NOVELTY - The binary grating structure has a microscopic mesa structure (2) with plateaux areas (5) separated by rectangular troughs (4), with periodic repetition of the trough configuration containing a defined number of troughs. The mesa structure period (T) contains an additive superimposition of a number of phase-displaced rectangular structures with the same period.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM for a security element with a binary grating structure is also included.

USE - The light - diffracting binary grating structure is used for an optically diffractive security element.

ADVANTAGE - The binary grating structure cannot be copied holographically.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a perspective view of a light - diffracting binary grating structure.

- 2 Microscopic mesa structure
- 4 Rectangular troughs
- 5 Plateaux areas
- T Mesa structure period

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: LIGHT; DIFFRACTED; BINARY; GRATING; STRUCTURE; MICROSCOPI; MESA; ADDITIVE; SUPERIMPOSED; PHASE; DISPLACE; RECTANGLE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G02B-005/18

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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US Classification, Current Main: 359-566000, 359-567000; Secondary: 359-572000, 359-575000, 428-916000

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File Segment: EngPI; EPI;
DWPI Class: V07; P78; P81
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WPI ACC NO: 1999-539883/ 199945
XRPX Acc No: N1999-400064
Surface pattern comprising mosaic-type components
Patent Assignment: ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AG (ELEC-N); OVD
KI NEGRAM AG (OVDK-N); OVD KI NEGRAM AG (OVDK-N)
Inventor: STAUB R; TOMPKIN WR
Patent Family (8 patents, 20 countries)
Patent Application

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US 6324004	B1	20011127	WO 1999EP388	A	19990121	200175 E
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DE 59904949	G	20030515	DE 59904949	A	19990121	200340 E
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CH 693316	A5	20030530	CH 1998191	A	19980127	200346 E
CA 2319137	C	20030923	CA 2319137	A	19990121	200369 E
			WO 1999EP388	A	19990121	
ES 2197612	T3	20040101	EP 199903666	A	19990121	200412 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): CH 1998191 A 19980127

Alerting Abstract WO A1
NOVELTY - The surface components (3) and the part components (5) contain relief structures diffracting the microscopically fine, visible light or mirroring or diffusing surfaces. A first diffracting grid is arranged in the picture component (2) and a second such grid in the background component (4). The two diffracting grids are a superimposition of at least two different relief structures diffracting microscopically fine, visible light.

USE - For diffraction of microscopically fine, visible light.
ADVANTAGE - The pattern is economical and is difficult to counterfeit even with holographic copying methods. Even in diffuse light well visible new authenticity features for diffraction-optical components are created.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - 2 picture component
3 surface component
4 background component
5 part component

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: SURFACE; PATTERN; COMPOSITE; MCSAIC; TYPE; COMPONENT

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

B42D-0015/00	A	I	R	20060101
G02B-0005/18	A	I	R	20060101
G06K-0019/06	A	I	R	20060101
G06K-0019/16	A	I	R	20060101
B42D-0015/00	C	I	R	20060101
G02B-0005/18	C	I	R	20060101
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XRPX Acc No: N1999-214878

Micro-graphic device for anti-forgery protection of e.g. bank notes and credit cards

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Inventor: LEE R; LEE R A; QUIN T G L; KIMM M C

Patent Family (8 patents, 81 countries)

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WO 1999017941	A1	19990415	WO 1998AL821	A	19980930	199927	B
AU 199893315	A	19990427	AU 199893315	A	19980930	199936	E
EP 1023187	A1	20000802	EP 1998946157	A	19980930	200038	E
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AU 732931	B	20010503	AU 199893315	A	19980930	200129	E
EP 1023187	B1	20070307	EP 1998946157	A	19980930	200720	E
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DE 69837275	E	20070419	DE 69837275	A	19980930	200729	E
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DE 69837275	T2	20071115	DE 69837275	A	19980930	200777	E
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			WO 1998AL821	A	19980930		
US 20080088124	A1	20080417	WO 1998AL821	A	19980930	200829	E
			US 2000509649	A	20000330		
			US 2007691761	A	20070327		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): AU 19979572 A 19971002

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - A micro-graphic device (1) has a surface relief structure (2) with regions (3) which include grey scale regions (4) too small to be separately resolved by the human eye. Each region is one of a limited number of different grey scale region structure types appearing to have different intensities when illuminated by a light source (5) and viewed by an observer (6) because of their different scattering characteristics.

DESCRIPTION - An independent claim is included for a valuable document incorporating micro-graphic device.

USE - Anti-forgery protection of bank-notes, credit cards, cheques, share certificates etc.

ADVANTAGE - Improves security of items.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing is a schematic diagram illustrating operation of the invention

- 1 Micro-graphic device
- 2 Surface relief structure
- 3 Regions
- 4 Grey scale regions
- 5 Light source
- 6 Observer

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: MICROGRAPHIC; DEVICE; ANTI-FORGE; PROTECT; BANK; NOTE; CREDIT; CARD

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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ICO: L41M 003/14T, L42D 035/22
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DWPI Class: T04; V07; P76; P78
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Micro-graphic device for anti-forgery protection of e.g. bank notes and credit cards

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A micro-graphic device (1) has a **surface relief** structure (2) with regions (3) which include grey scale regions (4) too small to be...
...USE - Anti-forgery protection of bank-notes, credit **cards**, cheques, share certificates etc...

...ADVANTAGE - Improves **security** of items...

...2 **Surface relief** structure...

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: **CARD**

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Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A device (1) has a **surface relief** structure (2) which has a plurality of regions (3). The regions (3) include grey scale...

...The device is useful in authentication applications and has particular applicability as an anti-forgery **security** device on bank notes, credits **cards**, cheques, share certificates and other similar documents...

...A **security** device including a **surface relief** structure having a plurality of regions. The plurality of regions includes gray scale regions which together form a **macroscopic** gray scale image when illuminated by incident light and viewed by an observer. Each gray...

...that 0.25 mm Each gray scale region includes a plurality of scattering centres for **scattering** incident **light**, each **scattering** centre including one or more **surface relief** structure elements. Each gray scale region has a gray scale value determined by the degree of scattering caused by the scattering centres and **surface relief** structure elements
...

...A device (1) has a **surface relief** structure (2) which has a plurality of regions (3). The regions (3) include grey scale...

...The device is useful in authentication applications and has particular applicability as an anti-forgery **security** device on bank notes, credits **cards**, cheques, share certificates and other similar documents...

...L'invention concerne un dispositif (1) presentant une structure superficielle en **relief** (2) comportant une pluralite de regions (3). Ces regions (3) comportent des regions en dem...

...des fins d'authentification et peut trouver des applications particulieres en tant que dispositif de **securite** anti-contrefacon sur des billets de banque, des cartes de credit, des cheques, des certificats...

Claims:

...A micrographic device having a **surface relief** structure which has a plurality of regions, wherein the regions include grey scale regions which
...

...too small to be separately resolvable to the human eye, but which together generate a **macroscopic** graphic, line art or text image which can be observed by the human eye, each...

...each structure type having diffuse scattering physical characteristics which provide a particular level of diffuse **scattering** of incident **light**, the different grey scale region structure types having, by reason of their differing diffuse scattering...

...and viewed by an observer from any direction whereby the grey scale regions generate the macroscopic graphic, line art or text image composed of different grey scales...

...Dispositif micrographique ayant une structure de relief en surface comprenant une pluralite de regions, dans lequel les regions comprennent des regions d'echelle de...

...1. A security device including a surface relief structure having a plurality of regions, the plurality of regions including gray scale regions which together form a macroscopic gray scale image when illuminated by incident light and viewed by an observer, each gray...

...0.25 mm wherein each gray scale region includes a plurality of scattering centres for scattering incident light, each scattering centre including one or more surface relief structure elements, and wherein each gray scale region has a gray scale value determined by the degree of scattering caused by the scattering centres and surface relief structure elements. Basic Derwent Week: 199827

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Optical information carrier made of composite laminate with carrier foil - being light transparent in preselected range has microscopically fine relief structures formed on underside of foil coated with base layer having refractive index differing from foil index in part of electromagnetic spectrum

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EP 871574	A1	19981021	EP 1996939036	A	19961114	199846	E
			WO 1996EP4987	A	19961114		
US 6060143	A	20000509	US 199877046	A	19980518	200030	E
CH 690529	A5	20000929	CH 19953567	A	19951218	200050	E
CH 691750	A5	20010928	CH 19953369	A	19951228	200159	E
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ES 2171747	T3	20020916	EP 1996939036	A	19961114	200270	E
CA 2238384	C	20070116	CA 2238384	A	19961114	200707	E
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EP 1182055	B1	20070321	EP 1996939036	A	19970605	200723	E
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DE 69636991	E	20070503	DE 69636991	A	19961114	200731	E
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DE 69636991	T2	20071206	DE 69636991	A	19961114	200782	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): CH 19953369 A 19951128; CH 19953567 A 19951218

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Regional	Designated States, Original:	AT BE CH DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI
EP 199676244	A EN	Based on CPI patent WO 1997019820
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ES 2171747	T3 ES	Application EP 1996939036
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		Based on CPI patent WO 1997019820
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		Based on CPI patent EP 1182055
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		Based on CPI patent EP 1182055

Alerting Abstract WO A1

The carrier is in the form of a composite laminate (2) with a carrier foil (3) with microscopically fine relief structures. The foil is light transparent in predetermined spectral range. Microscopically fine relief structures (10) are formed on underside of foil, which is coated with a base layer (8).

The base layer has a refractive index differing from the index of the foil in a part of the electromagnetic spectrum so that the relief structures on the underside partially reflect and diffract the light (11) which has penetrated into the laminate. The top side of the foil has optically effective structures (7) allowing light impinging on the top side to penetrate into the laminate. The thickness of the foil is 20 micrometres.

ADVANTAGE - Has optical security features that cannot be copied using holographic methods, and can be produced in large numbers.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: OPTICAL; INFORMATION; CARRY; MADE; COMPOSITE; LAMINATE; FOIL; LIGHT; TRANSPARENT; PRESET; SPECTRAL; RANGE; MICROSCOPI; FINE; RELIEF; FORMING; UNDERSIDE; COATING; BASE; LAYER; REFRACT; INDEX; DIFFER; PART; ELECTROMAGNET; SPECTRUM

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File Segment: EngPI; EPI;
 DWPI Class: T04; V07; P73; P76; P81; P84; P75
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 XRPX Acc No: N1997-327722

Surface pattern for value bearing papers, bonds and packaging foils - has
 at least two surface portions with relief structures formed by
 superimposition of four gratings respectively
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 GYR TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AG (LANI); OVD KI NEGRAM AG (OVDK-N)

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Patent Family (7 patents, 67 countries)

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EP 876629	A1	19981111	EP 1996922815	A	19960617	199849	E
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US 5969863	A	19991019	VO 1996EP2599	A	19960617	199950	E
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EP 876629	B1	20020814	EP 1996922815	A	19960617	200255	E
			VO 1996EP2599	A	19960617		
DE 69623044	E	20020919	DE 69623044	A	19960617	200269	E
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Regional Designated States, Original:					SE SG SI SK TJ TM TR TT UA US UZ VN
IT LU MC NL PT SE					AT BE CH DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GR IE
AU 199663559	A	EN			Based on CPI patent VO 1997027504
EP 876629	A1	EN			PCT Application VO 1996EP2599
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US 5969863	A	EN			PCT Application VO 1996EP2599
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					Based on CPI patent EP 876629
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CA 2241285	C	EN			PCT Application VO 1996EP2599
					Based on CPI patent VO 1997027504

Alerting Abstract WO A1

The pattern (10) has at least two surface portions (11,12) which
 contain microscopically fine, light diffracting relief structures.
 The surface portions light up upon rotary and or tilting movement. The

relief structure of the first surface portion is a grating structure which is formed by the superimposition of first and second gratings G1 and G2 respectively and that the relief structures of the second surface portion is a grating G or a further grating structure which is formed by the superimposition of a third grating G3 and a fourth grating G4.

The furrows of the grating G1 and the furrows of the grating G2 include an azimuth angle, that the grating G3 is identical to the grating G1 and the grating G4 is identical to the grating G2. The furrows of the grating G3 and the furrows of the grating G4 include another azimuth angle.

ADVANTAGE - Has conspicuous patterns of optical grating structures, which is difficult to forge.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: SURFACE ; PATTERN; VALUE; BEARING; PAPER; BOND; PACKAGE; FOIL; TWO; PORTION; RELIEF ; STRUCTURE; FORMING; SUPERIMPOSED; FOUR; GRATING; RESPECTIVE

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International Classification (Main): G02B-005/18

International Classification (+ Attributes)

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ECLA: G02B-005/18E

US Classification, Issued: 359567, 359572, 359576, 3592, 283902

File Segment: EngPI ;

DWPI Class: P76; P78; P81

Surface pattern for value bearing papers, bonds and packaging foils...
...has at least two surface portions with relief structures formed by superimposition of four gratings respectively

Original Titles:

... SURFACE PATTERN...

... DIAGRAMME DE SURFACE

...

... SURFACE PATTERN...

... DIAGRAMME DE SURFACE

...

... Surface pattern including light - diffracting relief structuresint of...

... SURFACE PATTERN

Alerting Abstract ...The pattern (10) has at least two surface portions (11,12) which contain microscopically fine, light diffracting relief structures. The surface portions light up upon rotary and or tilting movement. The relief structure of the first surface portion is a grating structure which is formed by the superimposition of first and second gratings G1 and G2 respectively and that the relief structures of the second surface portion is a grating G or a further grating structure which is formed by the superimposition of a third grating G3 and a fourth grating G4...

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... RELIEF ;

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Original Abstracts:

A surface pattern (10) has two surface portions (11; 12) with microscopically fine, light - diffracting relief structures. The relief structures are in the form of grating structures GS1 or GS2,

respectively, which are composed of at least two superimposed gratings G1 and G2, G3 and G4, respectively. The light - diffracting properties of the gratings G1 to G4 are so selected in accordance with various criteria that novel optical effects which cannot be holographically copied can be achieved with the grating structures G1 and G2. Such surface patterns are suitable as optical security elements for documents or articles of all kinds as well as packaging foils...

...A surface pattern has two surface portions with microscopically fine, light - diffracting relief structures. The relief structures are in the form of grating structures G1 and G2, respectively, which are composed of at least two superimposed gratings G1 and G2, G3 and G4, respectively. The light - diffracting properties of the gratings G1 to G4 are so selected in accordance with various criteria that novel optical effects which cannot be holographically copied can be achieved with the grating structures G1 and G2. Such surface patterns are suitable as optical security elements for documents or articles of all kinds as well as packing foils...

...A surface pattern (10) has two surface portions (11; 12) with microscopically fine, light - diffracting relief structures. The relief structures are in the form of grating structures G1 or G2, respectively, which are composed of at least two superimposed gratings G1 and G2, G3 and G4, respectively. The light - diffracting properties of the gratings G1 to G4 are so selected in accordance with various criteria that novel optical effects which cannot be holographically copied can be achieved with the grating structures G1 and G2. Such surface patterns are suitable as optical security elements for documents or articles of all kinds as well as packaging foils.

Claims:

...A surface pattern (10; 17; 39) having at least first and second surface portions (11; 12; 22; 23; 40 to 45) which are simultaneously in the field of vision of an observer, and contain microscopically fine light - diffracting relief structures disposed at the interface of two layers, and while illuminated with incident polychromatic light (1) the surface portions (11; 12; 22; 23; 40 to 45) light up in diffracted light (2) or become dark upon rotary and/or tilting movement depending on the direction of observation defined by the observer's eye, wherein

at least the relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) is formed by a superimposition G1 of at least a first grating G1 and a second grating G2, with associated grating vectors $km(G1)$ and $kn(G2)$, where m n denote the respective order of diffraction,
the diffraction property of the superimposed relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) is determined by the sumvector $km_n(G1)$ of the grating vectors $km(G1)$ and $kn(G2)$,
the second surface portion (12; 23; 41 to 45) serving as mutual reference to the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) contains a grating structure G with the associated grating vector $k(G)$ which is different from the superimposed grating structure G1 of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40),
wherein
the parameters of the grating vectors $km(G1)$ and $kn(G2)$ used for the relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) have those values that for a selected wavelength λ the sumvector $km_n(G1)$ of the superimposed grating G1 is equal in magnitude and direction to the grating vector $k(G)$ of the second surface portion (12; 23; 41 to 45) so that the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) and the second surface portion (12; 23; 41 to 45) both diffract light (2) of the same colour of the selected wavelength λ in the direction of observation (A; 20; 24; 27; 38; S; S) determined by the sumvector $km_n(G1)$ and its associated diffraction angle $\theta_{\text{thetam n}}$ of the superimposed grating G1 but diffract light (2) of different colours in other directions.

Diagramme de surface (10; 17; 39) ayant au moins une première et une deuxième portions de surface (11; 12; 22; 23; 40 à 45) qui sont simultanément dans le champ de vision d'un observateur et qui contiennent des structures de relief de diffraction de lumière microscopiquement fines disposées à l'interface de deux couches et, lorsqu'elles sont éclairées par une lumière incidente polychromatique (1), les portions de surface (11; 12; 22; 23; 40 à 45) s'éclairent dans la lumière diffractée (2) ou deviennent obscures lors d'un mouvement de rotation et/ou d'inclinaison, en fonction de la direction d'observation définie par l'œil de l'observateur, dans lequel : au moins la structure de relief de la première portion de surface (11; 22; 40) est formée par

une superposition GS_1 d'au moins une première grille G_1 et une deuxième grille G_2 , ayant des vecteurs de grille associés $kn(G_1)$ et $kn(G_2)$, ou m, n designent l'ordre de diffraction respectif, la propriété de diffraction de la structure de relief superposée de la première portion de surface (11; 22; 40) est déterminée par le vecteur de sommation $kmn(G_1)$ des vecteurs de grille $kn(G_1)$ et $kn(G_2)$, la deuxième portion de surface (12; 23; 41 à 45) servant de référence mutuelle à la première portion de surface (11; 22; 40) contient une structure de grille G ayant le vecteur de grille associé k ...

...qui est différente de la structure de grille superposée GS_1 de la première portion de surface (11; 22; 40), et dans lequel les paramètres des vecteurs de grille $kn(G_1)$ et $kn(G_2)$ utilisés pour la structure de relief de la première portion de surface (11; 22; 40) ont des valeurs telles que, pour une longueur d'onde choisie λ , le vecteur de sommation...

... GS_1 est égal en grandeur et en direction au vecteur de grille $k(G)$ de la deuxième portion de surface (12; 23; 41 à 45) de sorte que la première portion de surface (11; 22; 40) et la deuxième portion de surface (12; 23; 41 à 45) diffractent toutes deux une lumière (2) de la même couleur de la longueur d'onde choisie λ dans la direction d'observation (A ; 20; 24; 27; 38; S ; S') déterminée par le...
...sommation $kmn(G_1)$ et son angle de diffraction associé $\theta_{\text{etam n}}$ de la grille superposée GS_1 , mais diffractent une lumière (2) de couleurs différentes dans d'autres directions...

... A surface pattern (10; 17; 39) having at least first and second surface portions (11; 12; 22; 23; 40 to 45) which are simultaneously in the field of vision of an observer, and contain microscopically fine light-diffracting relief structures disposed at the interface of two layers, and while illuminated with incident polychromatic light (1) the surface portions (11; 12; 22; 23; 40 to 45) light up in diffracted light (2) or become dark upon rotary and/or tilting movement depending on the direction of observation defined by the observer's eye, characterised in that at least the relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) is formed by a superimposition GS_1 of at least a first grating G_1 and a second grating G_2 , with associated...

...and $kn(G_2)$, where m, n denote the respective order of diffraction, that the diffraction property of the superimposed relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) is determined by the sum vector $kmn(G_1)$ of the grating vectors $kn(G_1)$ and $kn(G_2)$, that the second surface portion (12; 23; 41 to 45) serving as mutual reference to the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) contains a grating structure G with the associated grating vector $k(G)$ which is different from the superimposed grating structure GS_1 of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40), and that the parameters of the grating vectors $kn(G_1)$ and $kn(G_2)$ used for the relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) have those values that for a selected wavelength λ the sum vector $kmn(G_1)$ of the superimposed grating GS_1 is equal in magnitude and direction to the grating vector $k(G)$ of the second surface portion (12; 23; 41 to 45) so that the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) and the second surface portion (12; 23; 41 to 45) both diffract light (2) of the same colour of the selected wavelength λ in the direction of observation (A ; 20; 24; 27; 38; S ; S') determined by the sum vector $kmn(G_1)$ and its associated diffraction angle $\theta_{\text{etam n}}$ of the superimposed grating GS_1 but diffract light (2) of different colours in other directions. Basic Derwent Week: 199736

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WPI ACC NO: 1997-157304/ 199715
XRPX Acc. No: N1997-129840

Information carrier with diffracting structures - employs diffraction pattern producing both pictures with bright and comparatively dim points, bright point of first picture being associated with dim point of second picture and vice versa

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(OVDK-N)

Inventor: STAUB R; TOMPKIN WR

Patent Family (11 patents, 21 countries)

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EP 762238	A1	19970312	EP 1996107332	A	19960509	199715	B
AU 199662096	A	19970227	AU 199662096	A	19960816	199717	E
NO 199603406	A	19970224	NO 19963406	A	19960815	199718	E
CA 2179566	A	19970222	CA 2179566	A	19960620	199725	E
JP 9134111	A	19970520	JP 1996201372	A	19960731	199730	E
US 5886798	A	19990323	US 1996664453	A	19960617	199819	E
AU 715441	B	20000203	AU 199652096	A	19960816	200016	E
CN 1149163	A	19970507	CN 1996111844	A	19960815	200110	E
RU 2175777	C2	20011110	RU 1996116702	A	19960821	200208	E
CN 1122943	C	20031001	CN 1996111844	A	19960815	200554	E
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Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB IE IT LI NL SE						
CA 2179566	A	EN				
JP 9134111	A	JA	11			
AU 715441	B	EN			Previously issued patent	AU 9662096
CA 2179566	C	EN				

Alerting Abstract EP A1

The carrier (2) includes a supporting foil (3), an intermediate layer (4), a first lacquer layer (5), a reflecting layer (6), a second lacquer layer (7) and an adhesive layer (8). The diffraction structures (9) are embedded in the lacquer layers and have microscopically fine relief structures, in the form of a lattices pattern (17) or grating.

When the pattern is illuminated by coherent light (10) in two separated directions, two pictures (21,22) of an object are produced, visible on a screen, and can be analysed by photo detectors. The figures have a bright point (19) and a dim point (20) which show they are grouped.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Suitable for validating documents, banknotes, and credit cards. Pictures on, e.g. notes are visible in coherent light but not normally.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: INFORMATION; CARRY; DIFFRACTED; STRUCTURE; EMPLOY; PATTERN; PRODUCE; PICTURE; BRIGHT; COMPARE; DIM POINT; FIRST; ASSOCIATE; SECOND; VICE

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

ECLA: B42D-015/10, G03H-001/04C, G03H-001/08, G06K-013/16, G06K-019/06C5, G06K-019/18
 ICC: L42D-035:34
 US Classification, Issued: 3592, 35922, 35929, 35933, 359567, 359569, 28386

File Segment: EngPl; EPI;

DWPI Class: T04; T05; V07; P76; P81; P84

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T04-Q02; T05-J; V07-F02C

Alerting Abstract ...The carrier (2) includes a supporting foil (3), an intermediate layer (4), a first lacquer layer (5), a reflecting layer (6), a second lacquer layer (7) and an adhesive layer (8). The diffraction structures (9) are embedded in the lacquer layers and have microscopically fine relief structures, in the form of a lattices pattern (17) or grating...

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Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

Information carrier with diffracting structures
 The carrier (2) includes a supporting foil (3), an intermediate layer (4), a first lacquer layer (5), a reflecting layer (6), a second lacquer layer (7) and an adhesive layer (8). The diffraction structures (9) are embedded in the lacquer layers and have microscopically fine relief structures, in the form of a lattice pattern (17) or grating.
 When the pattern is illuminated by coherent light (10) in...

...An information carrier has at least one diffraction pattern which is formed from microscopically fine relief structures and which, upon being illuminated with coherent light, produces in two spatially separate directions, a first and a second image of an object. The images can be...

...picture element of the first image and vice-versa. Such information carriers are suitable as security elements for documents of all kinds such as, for example, banknotes, passes, identity cards, credit cards, etc., wherein at least a part of the security information is not visible under incoherent illumination conditions.

Claims:

...An information carrier having at least one diffractive pattern containing diffractive structures of microscopically fine relief structures, wherein light diffracted from said information carrier, upon being illuminated with coherent light is rendered visible on a screen and produces a first image of an object in...

...of the second image is associated with a strong-light picture element of the first image, and wherein said diffractive pattern comprises the superimposition of one of a Fourier and kinoform hologram on a diffractive structure having an asymmetrical profile shape, serving as a carrier profile. Basic Derwent Week: 199715

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Security device and authenticatable item - has number of symbols which can be seen by naked eye, at least two sets of three symbols and all symbols in set are identical

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Inventor: HASLOP J M

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WO 1992009444	A1	19920611	WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	199226 B
AU 199189383	A	19920625	AU 199189383	A	19911122	199239 E
			WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	
FI 199302335	A	19930521	WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	199330 E
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EP 558574	A1	19930908	EP 1991920404	A	19911122	199336 E
			WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	
GB 2265334	A	19930929	WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	199339 E
			GB 19938924	A	19930429	
GB 2265334	B	19940420	WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	199413 E
			GB 19938924	A	19930429	
AU 650304	B	19940616	AU 199189383	A	19911122	199429 E
US 5447335	A	19950905	WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	199541 E
			US 199350181	A	19930610	
EP 558574	B1	19961016	EP 1991920404	A	19911122	199646 E
			WO 1991GE2069	A	19911122	

DE 69122767	E	19961121	DE 69122767	A	19911122	199701	E
			EP 1991920404	A	19911122		
			WO 1991GB2069	A	19911122		
RJ 2060167	C1	19960520	WO 1991GB2069	A	19911122	199707	E
			RJ 199343670	A	19911122		
ES 2095333	T3	19970216	EP 1991920404	A	19911122	199714	E
CA 2096655	C	19980512	CA 2096655	A	19911122	199830	E
FI 102952	B1	19990331	WO 1991GB2069	A	19911122	199919	E
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WO 1992009444	A1	EN	34			
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Regional Designated States, Original:					AT BE BF BJ CF CG CH CI CM DE DK ES	
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AU 199189383	A	EN				PCT Application WO 1991GB2069
FI 199302335	A	FI				Based on CPI patent WO 1992009444
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AU 650304	B	EN				Previously issued patent AU 9189383
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						PCT Application WO 1991GB2069
						Based on CPI patent EP 558574
RJ 2060167	C1	RJ	17	20		Based on CPI patent WO 1992009444
ES 2095333	T3	ES				PCT Application WO 1991GB2069
						Application EP 1991920404
						Based on CPI patent EP 558574
CA 2096655	C	EN				
FI 102952	B1	FI				PCT Application WO 1991GB2069
						Previously issued patent FI 9302335

Alerting Abstract WO A1

The authenticatable item has a number of symbols which are identifiable to the naked eye and there are at least two sets of three symbols. All the symbols in a set are the same and do not overlap one another. They exhibit the same optical performance when viewed from a common angle of inclination.

The device can be mounted on a flexible planar surface using a heat or pressure-sensitive adhesive. The symbols in a set may vary regularly in their relative orientations.

ADVANTAGE - Replaces hologram as security medium for banknotes.

Equivalent Alerting Abstract US A

The authenticatable item carries a number of symbols identifiable to the naked eye. There are at least two sets of at least three symbols, where all the symbols within a set are identical, which are positioned in a non-overlapping, regular geometric arrangement.

It has at least one common viewing angle of inclination, exhibiting the same optical performance. The optical performance varies with inclination viewing angle.

USE - Esp. with banknotes to avoid reproduction.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: **SECURE**; DEVICE; ITEM NUMBER;
SYMBOL; CAN; NAKED; EYE; TWO; SET; THREE; IDENTICAL

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): B42D, B42D-015/00, B42D-015/10

(Additional/Secondary): B41M 003/14, B44F-001/12

ECLA: B42D-015/00C, B42D-015/10

US Classification, Issued: 28391

File Segment: EngPI; ;

DWPI Class: P75; P76; P78

Security device and authenticatable item..

Original Titles:

... **SECURITY** DEVICE AND AUTHENTICATABLE ITEM..

...DISPOSITIF DE **SECURITE** ET OBJET POUVANT ETRE AUTHENTIFIÉ..

... **SECURITY** DEVICE AND AUTHENTICATABLE ITEM..

...DISPOSITIF DE **SECURITE** ET OBJET POUVANT ETRE AUTHENTIFIÉ..

... Security device and authenticatable item..

... **SECURITY** DEVICE AND AUTHENTICATABLE ITEM

Alerting Abstract ...not overlap one another. They exhibit the same optical performance when viewed from a common angle of inclination.

...

...The device can be mounted on a flexible planar surface using a heat or pressure-sensitive adhesive. The symbols in a set may vary regularly...

...ADVANTAGE - Replaces hologram as security medium for banknotes.

Equivalent Alerting Abstract ...It has at least one common viewing angle of inclination, exhibiting the same optical performance. The optical performance varies with inclination viewing angle.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: **SECURE**;

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

An authenticatable item and security device carry a number of symbols (4A, 4B, 4C, 6A, 6B, 6C) identifiable to the naked eye, there being...

...are positioned in a non-overlapping, regular geometric arrangement, and at least one common viewing angle of inclination, exhibit substantially the same optical performance, the optical performance varying with inclination viewing angle.

...

...An authenticatable item and security device carry a number of symbols (4A, 4B, 4C, 6A, 6B, 6C) identifiable to the naked eye, there being at least two sets of...

...are positioned in a non-overlapping, regular geometric arrangement, and at least one common viewing angle of inclination, exhibit substantially the same optical performance, the optical performance varying with inclination viewing angle.

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Document security grid structure preventing forgery - uses several partial surfaces providing different diffraction characteristics

Patent Assignee: LGZ LANDIS & GYR ZUG AG (LANI)

Inventor: ANTES G SAXER C

Patent Family (6 patents, 9 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
EP 330738	A	19890906	EP 1988119062	A	19881117	198936	B
AU 198930841	A	19890907				198944	E
US 4984824	A	19910115	US 1989311596	A	19890215	199106	E
EP 330738	B	19911113	EP 1988119062	A	19881117	199146	E
DE 3866230	G	19911213				199201	E
CA 1336779	C	19950822	CA 591661	A	19890221	199540	E

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Patent Details

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EP 330738	A	DE	7	5		
Regional Designated		States, Original:			AT CH DE FR GB LI	
EP 330738	B	EN				
Regional Designated		States, Original:			AT CH DE FR GB LI	
CA 1336779	C	EN				

Alerting Abstract EP A

The grid structure (7) is sandwiched between a protective base layer (5) and an optical coating (4) and comprises a number of partial surfaces (8, 9, 10) each defined by a microscopic relief structure (12), which exhibit different optical diffraction effects upon visual examination.

The microscopic relief structure (12) has more than 10 lines per mm and at least one group (8, 9) of the partial surfaces (8, 9, 10) have a max. width of 0.3 mm. This group (8, 9) pref. define a specific geometric shape or an alphanumeric figure.

ADVANTAGE - Large number of different partial surfaces makes forgery of document very difficult.

Equivalent Alerting Abstract US A

The structure, which serves as a security element comprises surface portions with predetermined relief structures having spatial frequencies of over 10 lines/mm. Each surface portion is different from directly adjoining surface portions and at least some of the surface portions have a maximum dimension of less than 0.3 mm.

To the naked eye, the pattern of surface portions on the document appears as a mesh of dots and lines. However, to an examiner with a magnifying device, the dots and lines appear as numbers, characters or other graphic features.

USE - A document with an embossed macroscopic structure and acting through optical diffraction. @6pp@

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DOCUMENT; SECURE; GRI D; STRUCTURE; PREVENT; FORGE; SURFACE; DIFFRACTED; CHARACTERISTI C

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

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G02B-0005/18 A I L R 20060101
G03H-0001/18 A I L R 20060101
G06K-0019/06 A I L R 20060101
G06K-0019/10 A I L R 20060101
B42D-0015/10 C I R 20060101
D21H-0021/40 C I R 20060101
G02B-0005/18 C I L R 20060101
G03H-0001/18 C I L R 20060101
G06K-0019/06 C I L R 20060101
G06K-0019/10 C I L R 20060101

ECLA: B42D-0015/10, D21H-0021/48

LOC: L42D-031:08, L42D-031:14, L42D-035:22, L42D-035:44

US Classification, Current Main: 283-091000; Secondary: 283-904000,

359-558000

US Classification, Issued: 28391, 283904, 359558

File Segment: EngPl; ;
DWPI Class: P76; P78

Document security grid structure preventing forgery...

...uses several partial surfaces providing different diffraction characteristics

Alerting Abstract ...The grid structure (7) is sandwiched between a protective base layer (5) and an optical coating (4) and comprises a number of partial surfaces (8,9,10) each defined by a microscopic relief structure (12), which exhibit different optical diffraction effects upon visual examination...

...The microscopic relief structure (12) has more than 10 lines per mm and at least one group (8,9) of the partial surfaces (8,9,10) have a maximum width of 0.3 mm. This group (8,9)...

...ADVANTAGE - Large number of different partial surfaces makes forgery of document very difficult.

Equivalent Alerting Abstract ...The structure, which serves as a security element comprises surface portions with predetermined relief structures having spatial frequencies of over 10 lines/mm. Each surface portion is different from directly adjoining surface portions and at least some of the surface portions have a maximum dimension of less than 0.3 mm...

...To the naked eye, the pattern of surface portions on the document appears as a mesh of dots and lines. However, to an...

...USE - A document with an embossed macroscopic structure and acting through optical diffraction. @6pp@

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: **SECURE ;** ...

... **SURFACE ;**

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A document (1) has a macroscopic structure (7) which is engraved in a substrate (3), is difficult to falsify, is provided with an optically effective coating (4) and is protected under a protective layer (5). The structure (7) consists of several partial surfaces (8, 9, 10) which are defined by a microscopic relief structure (12, 12') and which are distinguished by optical diffraction effects under visual observation. Some of the partial surfaces (8, 9) are smaller than 0.3 mm and can occur individually or in a row in the structure (7), spacings between the partial surfaces (8, 9) also being less than 0.3 mm. The document (1) shows the unprepared...

...A document with an embossed macroscopic structure and acting through optical diffraction is disclosed. The structure, which serves as a security element comprises a plurality of surface portions with predetermined relief structures having spatial frequencies of over 10 lines/mm. Each surface portion is different from directly adjoining surface portions and at least some of the surface portions have a maximum dimension of less than 0.3 mm. To the naked eye, the pattern of surface portions on the document appears as a mesh of dots and lines. However, to an...

Claims:

The grid structure (7) is sandwiched between a protective base layer (5) and an optical coating (4) and comprises a number of partial surfaces (8,9,10) each defined by a microscopic relief structure (12), which exhibit different optical diffraction effects upon visual examination...

...The microscopic relief structure (12) has more than 10 lines per mm and at least one group (8,9) of the partial surfaces (8,9,10) have a max. width of 0.3 mm. This group (8,9...

...1. A document having a macroscopic structure (7) which is impressed over a large area and which has a diffraction-optical effect and which is composed of numerous surface portions (8, 9, 10) with predetermined relief structures (12, 12') having a diffraction-optical effect, with spatial frequencies of more than 10 lines/mm wherein each surface portion (8, 9, 10) differs in its relief structure (12, 12') from those of the directly adjoining surface portion (8, 9, 10), characterised in that at least one group (8, 9) of the surface portions (8, 9, 10) is of a largest dimension of less than 0.3 mm. Basic Derwent Week: 198936

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XRAM Acc No: C1988-133292
XRPX Acc No: N1988-228350

Decorative surface structure mfr. e.g. watch face - using a metallic master model carrying macroscopic relief pattern in form of holographic or diffracting structures
Patent Assignee: BLOESCH WAG (BLOS-N)
Inventor: BLOESCH E

Patent Family (3 patents, 13 countries)
Patent Application

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EP 287746	A	19881026	EP 1987810255	A	19870422	198843 B
EP 287746	B	19901024	EP 1987810255	A	19870422	199043 E
DE 3765776	G	19901129	EP 1987810255	A	19870422	199049 E

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Patent Details

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Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE CH DE ES FR GB GR IT LI LU NL SE					
EP 287746	B	EN			
Regional Designated States, Original: CH DE FR GB IT LI					

Alerting Abstract EP A

Decorative surface structure is formed by: making a metallic master model of the required surface where a macroscopic relief is combined with element(s) carrying a macroscopic relief pattern in the form of holographic or diffracting structures; forming a polymer casting of the master model surface; applying a thin conductive layer to the surface of the casting and electroforming the polymer casting to produce a metallic replica of pref. surface. Pref. an additional thin layer of e.g. Au is applied to enhance the decorative effect.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Esp. in mfr. of watch faces, jewellery, medals. Wde range of high quality decorated surfaces can be obt'd..

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DECORATE; SURFACE; STRUCTURE; MANUFACTURE; WATCH; FACE; METALLIC; MASTER; MODEL; CARRY; MACROSCOPIC; RELIEF; PATTERN; FORM; HOLOGRAM; DIFFRACTED

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level	Value	Position	Status	Version
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Decorative surface structure mfr. e.g. watch face...
...using a **metallic master model** carrying **macroscopic relief pattern** in form of **holographic** or **diffracting structures**

Original Titles:

Methode zur Herstellung einer dekorativen Oberflaechenstruktur mit einem Hologramm oder einem Beugungsmuster...

...A method for producing a decorative **surface** structure with **holographic** or **diffraction pattern**...

...Methode pour la fabrication d'une **surface** en **relief** decorative, avec un hologramme ou un motif de diffraction...

...Verfahren zur Herstellung einer dekorativen Oberflaechenstruktur mit einem Hologramm oder einem Beugungsmuster...

...A method for producing a decorative **surface** structure with **holographic** or **diffraction pattern**...

...Procede pour la fabrication d'une **surface** en **relief** decorative, avec un hologramme ou un motif de diffraction

Alerting Abstract ...Decorative **surface** structure is formed by: making a **metallic master model** of the required **surface** where a **macroscopic relief** is combined with element(s) carrying a **macroscopic relief pattern** in the form of **holographic** or **diffracting structures**; forming a polymer casting of the master model **surface**; applying a thin conductive **layer** to the **surface** of the casting and electroforming the polymer casting to produce a **metallic replica** of pref. **surface**. Pref. an additional thin **layer** of e.g. Au is applied to enhance the decorative effect...

...ADVANTAGE - Esp. in mfr. of watch faces, jewellery, medals. Wide range of high quality decorated **surfaces** can be obt'd.

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Original Abstracts:

The method of producing a decorative **surface** structure comprises the steps of making a **metallic master model** of the required **surface** where a **macroscopic relief** is combined with one or more elements carrying a **macroscopic relief pattern** in the form of **holographic** or **diffracting structures**, forming a casting of the **surface** of the master model in a suitable polymeric material, applying a thin conducting **layer** to the **surface** of the casting, and then electroforming the polymeric casting to produce a **metallic replica** of the desired **surface**. In the decorative **surface** structure formed by the master model and casting steps described, the application of the thin conducting **layer** provides the decorative effect, and the casting with its conducting **layer** provides the decorative **surface** structure. A thus decorated **surface**, for example a watch

face, has an improved quality and range of decorations as well...

Claims:

Decorative surface structure is formed by: making a metallic master model of the required surface where a macroscopic relief is combined with element(s) carrying a macroscopic relief pattern in the form of holographic or diffracting structures; forming a polymer casting of the master model surface; applying a thin conductive layer to the surface of the casting and electroforming the polymer casting to produce a metallic replica of pref. surface. Pref. an additional thin layer of e.g. Au is applied to enhance the decorative effect...

... eines makroskopischen Reliefmusters mit einem oder mehreren Elementen mit einem makroskopischen Reliefmuster in Form von holographischen oder beugenden Strukturen zusammengesetzt ist. ...
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Printing separate holograms on two sides of tape...

... hologram axes inclined to plane of object and reference beams, with transparent vinyl tape

Original Titles:

Holographisches Zeichnungsmedium und Verfahren zu dessen Herstellung
...

... Process of producing double-sided holographic replicas

Alerting Abstract ... An information recording medium of transparent sheet has separate relief patterns on its opposite faces, at least one of these patterns being a hologram. Pref. one of the relief patterns comprises an inclined, eccentric hologram formed by an object beam and a reference beam which define a plane at an inclined angle to the longitudinal axis of the hologram. Alternatively, each of the separate relief patterns comprises an inclined, eccentric hologram formed by an object and a relief beam defining a plane which is inclined relative to the longitudinal axis; when a monochromatic reading beam shines through the sheet these two opposed relief patterns provide reconstructed pictures which are phase-displaced. The sheet is pref. of a casting...

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A double-sided, holographic replica comprises a web of transparent, thermoplastic, sheet material having a separate series of off-axis-recorded, phase-modulated holograms pressed into each of the opposite surfaces, respectively, of the web. Oppositely disposed (front and rear) holograms are such as to provide angularly displaced reconstructed images, respectively, when a monochromatic read-out beam is transmitted through the web. The double-sided holographic replica is made by first pressing the web and a first holographic master between a first pair of heated calender rollers to form one replica on one surface of the web, and then pressing the web, while thermoplastically adhered to the first master, and a second holographic master between a second pair of heated calender rollers to form another replica on the other surface of the web. The first and second masters are subsequently cooled and separated from the web.

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... SPECIFICATION on an optical diffraction structure are suitable for example for increasing the level of safeguard against forgery and for conspicuously identifying articles of all kinds and can be used in particular in...

... second hologram is stored in a partially metallised layer which is disposed thereover. The two holograms are arranged at a small spacing and are visible at different viewing angles. There is no correlation of any kind between the two holograms. An optical information carrier of that kind can be copied with conventional holographic methods.

European patent specification EP 012 375 discloses an optical information carrier in which three...

... colour point of view.

British patent specification GB 2 237 774 discloses production processes for holograms, in which two individual holograms are glued together or in which a print layer is applied directly over the hologram. Specific optical effects which could arise out of the interplay of the two holograms or...

... laid-open application (DE-OS) No. 23 50 109 discloses a foil serving as

a holographic recording medium. Formed both in the underside and in the top side of the foil are relief patterns which represent items of holographic information. The holograms are recorded using a special procedure so that the holograms which are stored on both sides of the foil can be read off separately. Optical correlation between the holograms on one side and the holograms on the other side is prevented as far as possible by virtue of the special...

... object of the present invention is to propose an optical information carrier which has optical security features that cannot be copied using holographic methods, and which can be easily produced in large numbers.

That object is attained on...

... optical effects. The optically effective structures 6, 7 can be formed by shaping microscopic or macroscopic relief structures in the underside and top side 4 and 5 respectively and/or by applying... A microlens 19, in the present case a Fresnel lens, in the configuration of a macroscopic relief structure, is formed into the surface 5 as the structure 7 (Figure 1). Nine surface...

... the relief structures 10 is incident on the photodetectors of the reading device. The lacquer layer 29 advantageously comprises the same material as the carrier foil 3 so that it has...

... same refractive index as the carrier foil 3. The concealed information is extremely difficult to copy, even with holographic methods.

Figure 12 is a view which is not to scale of an individualisable optical...

... in the underside 4 and the top side 5 of the carrier foil 3 are surface regions with different, microscopically fine relief structures 10 and 15 respectively of optical gratings which can be separated by smooth regions 46 and 47 respectively. The cover layer 9 contains visually easily discernible gaps 49 which are separated by surface portions 50 so...

... SPECIFICATION an optical diffraction structure are suitable for example for increasing the level of safeguard against forgery and for conspicuously identifying articles of all kinds and can be used in particular in relation to security and bond documents, passes, payment means and similar articles to be safeguarded.

European patent specification EP 328 086 discloses an optical information carrier in which a first hologram is stored in a layer which is metallised over its entire surface, and a second hologram is stored in a partially metallised layer which is disposed thereover. The two holograms are arranged at a small spacing and are visible at different viewing angles. There is no correlation of any kind between the two holograms. An optical information carrier of that kind can be copied with conventional holographic methods.

European patent specification EP 012 375 discloses an optical information carrier in which three grating layers with three colour component images are arranged in mutually directly superimposed relationship. The production of that information carrier is expensive as the three grating layers must be arranged accurately so as to afford an image which is satisfactory from the colour point of view.

British patent specification GB 2 237 774 discloses production processes for holograms, in which two individual holograms are glued together or in which a print layer is applied directly over the hologram. Specific optical effects which could arise out of the interplay of the two holograms or the hologram and the print layer are not discussed.

German laid-open application (DE-OS) No. 23 50 109 discloses a...

... 170 832 B1 specifies a hot-stamping foil comprising a carrier foil and a transfer layer detachable therefrom. The transfer layer is a laminate of at least three layers, a first layer being in direct contact to the carrier foil, an adhesive layer to attach the transfer foil to a substrate and enclosed between the first layer and the adhesive layer a diffraction layer with a holographically effective pattern is provided. The first layer is composed of areas of a non transparent inscribable lacquer layer with windows filled with a clear lacquer through which the holographically effective pattern is visible.

The object of the present invention is to propose an optical

information carrier which has optical security features that cannot be copied using holographic methods, and which can be easily produced in large numbers. That object is attained on...

...addition, the shaped top side of the carrier foil structures is partially covered by cover layers forming a top structure and the cover layers are arranged in a predetermined manner to store concealed optically machine-readable information.
The invention...

...optical effects. The optically effective structures 6, 7 can be formed by shaping microscopic or macroscopic relief structures in the underside and top side 4 and 5 respectively and/or by applying...

...A microlens 19, in the present case a Fresnel lens, in the configuration of a macroscopic relief structure, is formed into the surface 5 as the structure 7 (Figure 1). On the surface... the relief structures 10 is incident on the photodetectors of the reading device. The lacquer layer 29 advantageously comprises the same material as the carrier foil 3 so that it has...

...same refractive index as the carrier foil 3. The concealed information is extremely difficult to copy, even with holographic methods.
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DISPOSITIFS MICROGRAPHIQUES

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... SPECIFICATION graphic elements line art or images represented in microscopic size in repeated regions of its **surface relief** structure. The device may be used in a number of different applications, and it has particular applicability as an anti-**forgery security** device on bank notes, credit **cards**, cheques, share certificates and other similar documents.

Recent improvements in reproduction technology have made it easier for a person to forge a **copy** of a valuable document. Various different types of **security** devices are available to protect against **copying**. One such type of **security** device is a **hologram** of the type which has been applied to VISA(TM) and MasterCard(TM) credit **cards** since 1984. When viewed under appropriate illumination conditions (best seen with a point light source such as a single incandescent globe), **holograms** generate an image which appears to change as the angle of observation changes. When not illuminated, the **hologram** as a silver appearance. **Holograms** provide protection against colour photocopying and similar reproductive techniques because such reproductive techniques cannot reproduce the ability to generate images which differ when viewed from different angles.

Holograms are a member of a class of **security** devices referred to as optically variable devices (OVDs). Newer and more **secure** optically variable devices have been developed, including dot matrix **hologram** technology (EP0 467 601 A2), KI NEGRAM(TM) technology (EP105099, EP930738, EP9375833) as first used on...

...TM)) travellers cheques and Hungarian bank notes in 1997.

OVDs typically consist of a thin **layer** of a metallised foil applied by means of an adhesive to a **substrate**. A typical OVD appears silver in colour, and this can adversely affect the contrast in...

... optically variable effects produced by the OVD, with a resulting reduction in the degree of **security** afforded.

Most OVDs can be simulated to some extent by **holographic copying** techniques. While **holographic copying** equipment is not as readily available as colour photocopiers, the technology is available to the determined forger. Simulations made using **holographic copying** typically do not incorporate all of the **security** features of original OVDs, and they typically have a lower quality, but they are often of sufficient quality to mislead unsuspecting members of the public. It is therefore desirable for **security** devices copied by **holographic** techniques to be obviously different from the original.

It is an object of the present invention to provide some improvements in **security** device technology.

According to the present invention, there is provided a micrographic device having a **surface relief** structure which has a plurality of regions,

wherein the regions include grey scale regions...

... too small to be separately resolvable to the human eye, but which together generate a **macroscopic** graphic, line art or text image which can be observed by the human eye,

each...

... each structure type having diffuse scattering physical characteristics which provide a particular level of diffuse **scattering** of incident light,

the different grey scale region structure types having, by reason of their differing diffuse scattering...

... line art or text image composed of different grey scales.

The micrographic device has a **surface relief** structure which has a plurality of light **scattering** regions, each region having a number of structures which **scatter** incident light in different directions, so that the region appears to an observer to be a particular...

... the device to simulate an optically invariable "printed" appearance, which is not capable of being copied by **holographic** techniques.

The particular shade of brown or grey generated by a light scattering region is...

...the number of scattering centres and feature sizes of those scattering centres within a given **surface** area.

The particular resolution of the "printed" appearance depends upon the size of each scattering...

...by 120 .(micro).m or less.

It is preferred that the device include both diffractive **surface** relief structure regions and scattering regions, so that, under appropriate illumination conditions, both optically variable...

...is illuminated by a light source and viewed by an observer, the observer sees in **macroscopic** form an image which corresponds with a microscopic image represented in the surface **relief** structure of some or all of the regions.

It is preferred that the device also...

...with a surface region of approximately 30 .(micro).mx 30 .(micro).m in a **macroscopic** image generated by light illuminating a surface relief structure into which the microscopic pigeon shape...

...pigeon shape has been embossed into a large number of different areas of the surface **relief** structure corresponding with the **macroscopic** shape of the pigeon, wherein each embossing represents a single pixel of the **macroscopic** image, the result after illumination will be a **macroscopic** image of the pigeon. This is of course a special case, and the dark image...

...regions are separate from diffusely scattering surface regions. However, it is possible that a single **surface** region may include both diffuse scattering and diffractive effects. A single region may be a hybrid region which includes both periodic **surface** structure, which has diffractive effects, and graphic elements, line art or images which have diffuse...

...symbols to generate an optical effect which includes both diffractive and diffuse scattering components.

Micrographic **surface** structure regions according to the invention have a number of different practical applications including the following:

1. They can be used as an additional level **security** feature which can be checked using high speed microscopic machine vision systems.
2. The non-periodic structure of the micrographic regions means that **holographic** or contact **copying** of the structures is impossible to achieve.
3. Because diffusely scattering micrographic regions are impossible to **copy holographically**, the differences in grey scale level of the micrographic grey scale elements become indistinguishable on a **copied** device and therefore any macroscopic graphic feature constructed out of at least two types of micrographic regions will be unobservable on the **copied** device.
4. Micrographic regions can therefore be used as a unique background optically invariable **security** feature on diffractive images originated using electron beam lithography techniques.
5. Because individual micrographic **surface** structures appear many hundreds or even thousands of times as a background to the diffractive...

...CLAIMS B1

1. A micrographic device having a surface **relief** structure which has a plurality of regions,

wherein the regions include grey scale regions which...

...too small to be separately resolvable to the human eye, but which together generate a **macroscopic** graphic, line art or text image which can be observed by the human eye,

each...

...each structure type having diffuse scattering physical characteristics

which provide a particular level of diffuse scattering of incident light,

the different grey scale region structure types having, by reason of their differing diffuse scattering...

...and viewed by an observer from any direction whereby the grey scale regions generate the macroscopic graphic, line art or text image composed of different grey scales.

2. A micrographic device...

...more graphic elements, line art or text images represented in microscopic size in its surface relief structure.

3. A micrographic device according to claim 2 wherein each microscopic region is of...

...is illuminated by a light source and viewed by an observer, the observer sees in macroscopic form an image which corresponds with a microscopic image represented in the surface relief structure of some or all of the regions.

7. A micrographic device according to any...

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SURFACE PATTERN

OBERFLÄCHENMUSTER

DIAGRAMME DE SURFACE

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...SPECIFICATI ON with relatively great profile heights has the result that the grating structure GS can be copied holographically only with extreme difficulty. In general only symmetrical profile shapes, in particular sinusoidal shapes, can be achieved with holographic methods. In the event of imitation by means of holographic methods, intermodulation effects occur, which result in the known speckle patterns, as are known for example from rainbow holograms. The result of those intermodulation effects is also that an entire range of very slight...

...than with an optimised grating structure GS.

In addition, in the event of attempts at copying by means of holographic methods intermodulation terms generally occur between the

various diffraction orders of the grating structures GS...

...structures GS are preferably microscopically fine relief structures which are formed for example in the surface of a lacquer layer and which are covered with a protective lacquer layer. A preferably metallic layer or also a dielectric layer with a high diffractive index can be embedded between the lacquer layer and the protective lacquer layer, to enhance the brilliance. The diffraction-effective relief structures are therefore disposed in the interface...

...height of about 600 nm so that, as can be seen from Figure 4, the light is diffracted as uniformly as possible into the seven diffraction orders $j = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, \dots$

...surface portion 12 contains a second grating structure GS2 which is also produced by the superimposition of the first grating ... in a predetermined diffraction angle range as an achromatic surface. In other words, the polychromatic light is diffracted virtually independently of the wavelength (λ) into a given diffraction angle range. Colour effects which...

...known from conventional gratings can be produced with a grating structure GS3 formed by the superimposition of the two gratings GS and GS. Figure 11a shows the -plane of the grating GS. The polychromatic light which is diffracted into the zero diffraction order appears coloured, for example blue, to the human eye, even if a larger proportion of blue light is diffracted into the diffraction orders $j = -1$ and $+1$, than into the zero diffraction order. The...

...CLAIMS with incident polychromatic light (1) the surface portions (11; 12; 22; 23; 40 to 45) light up in diffracted light (2) or become dark upon rotary and/or tilting movement depending on the direction of observation defined by the observer's eye, wherein

at least the relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) is formed by a superimposition GS1 of at least a first grating G1 and a second grating G2, with associated...

...where m, n denote the respective order of diffraction,

the diffraction property of the superimposed relief structure of the first surface portion (11; 22; 40) is determined by the sum vector \mathbf{km} , illuminated with incident polychromatic light (1) the surface portions (40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45) light up in diffracted light (2) or become dark upon rotary and/or tilting movement depending on the direction of...

...41; 42; 43; 44; 45) have a different grating structure GS(u) formed as a superimposition of a first grating G1 with an associated grating vector \mathbf{kn} (G1) being the same...

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... SPECIFICATI ON narrower surface portions which are arranged in parallel side-by-side relationship, with the same angle of inclination (alpha1)) and (alpha2)) respectively. This organisation which replaces the original surface portion is a relief structure and in cross-section is of a sawtooth-shaped profile whose grating period and profile height are matched to each other in such a way that the light diffracted at the sawtooth-shaped profile of the relief structure behaves in a first approximation similarly...to the viewer as always remaining lit white or in other words as an achromatic surface.
 The concentration of the diffracted light into a closely defined angle range (psi) causes the...

...large angle range. In addition the grating with such a large profile height cannot be copied with a holographic contact copy to produce a surface relief as with the holographic contact copy the profile height of the relief, for example resulting in photoresist, would typically be only about 0.1 to 0.2 (mu)m. In addition other forms of the holographic copy procedure for producing a surface relief (see for example the description of the contact copy process and the two-step process in S.P. McGrew, Hologram Counterfeiting: Problems and Solutions, SPIE vol. 1210 Optical Security and Anticounterfeiting Systems 1990) also involve losing the pronounced asymmetry of the grating structure, which...

...in greater detail hereinafter with reference to the drawing in which:
 Figure 3 shows a surface pattern.
 Figure 4 shows three representations of graphic configuration.
 Figure 5 shows the surface pattern in the form of a composite laminate with surface portions having a grating structure of a sawtooth-shaped profile shape.
 Figure 6 shows details...155/1.5 = 0.1 (mu)m if the gratings are covered with the lacquer layer 16 (Figure 5) with a refractive index n = 1.5. The two grating structures are arranged in the surface portions 3 (Figure 3) which belong to the representation 6. In the case of holographic copying processes at least the diffraction angles (theta) of the two grating structures change in different...

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... SPECIFICATION B1

The invention relates to authenticated items such as security documents, for example banknotes, and to security devices for fixing to articles to provide authentication and protection against fraudulent reproduction of the article.

Optically variable devices such as holograms and diffraction patterns are used widely on financial transaction cards and the like for authentication purposes and protection against fraudulent reproduction. Banknotes bearing single holographic images have been issued by a few countries including Australia and Austria. The use of such devices on substrates such as banknotes which flex during handling has been relatively limited, however. This limitation is...

... a number of reasons and includes the aesthetic requirement for flatness required for viewing a hologram of a complete object, which is generally difficult to achieve with a flexible substrate such as a banknote which is regularly crumpled in use.

A further limitation arises from the uneven, fibrous structure of paper substrates which causes minute local contouring effects to be imparted to hot stamped holograms.

WO90/07133 published on the 28th June 1990 describes the crinkling problems which are encountered...

... is directed to overcome the problem

US-A-4568141 also addresses the problems of providing security devices on documents and in particular the problems arising from the crumpling of such documents. Other diffraction effects make use of diffraction gratings with irregular line spacings to achieve object holograms and computer generated diffracting patterns; while further diffraction effects include diffractive mosaics of complementary areas

... of diffractive gratings.

The symbol generating element if diffractive will normally be an optically diffracting surface relief pattern replicated into a material such as a transparent polymeric composition with such a transmission hologram made viewable in reflection by the provision of a reflective layer such as a complete layer of conforming metal which provides mirror reflectivity and opacity. The diffractive structure may also be rendered partially transparent so that for example any underlying security printing can be observed, by treating the relief patterned surface with a very thin (e.g. a quarter white light wavelength) thickness of metal, providing...

... interfering structures such as multilayer interference coatings of for example the dielectric type (having alternating layers of materials exhibiting low and high refractive indices) and the metal-dielectric type (having a...

... off axis laser interference recording so that diffracting graphical patterns can be formed or object holograms can be eventually

reconstructed. After **holographic** origination is completed on the optical bench the photoresist **surface** is then developed to provide a **surface** relief pattern which is generally **replicated** by electroforming a nickel plate on the photoresist **surface**. This nickel **replica** can then be used directly or more commonly indirectly to produce further generations of **replicas** which are used to impart the three dimensional diffracting **surface** into the polymeric **layer**. The **layer** must then be treated, eg metallised, although thinly metallised plastic may itself be embossed. Alternatively diffracting **surface** **replication** may be achieved by radiation curing of monomers with subsequent metallisation. Embossed thermoplastic films may be coated with heat activatable adhesives and applied to the **substrate** under pressure optionally with a graphically outlined blocking dye so as to achieve transfer of... Using plain diffraction gratings the rainbow colour variation of the symbols which occurs as the **angle** of inclination is changed may be repeated as higher orders of **light** diffraction occur.

Figure 18 illustrates the relationship between the viewing **angle** of inclination and the **angle** of rotation for two, superposed symbols. Figure 18 illustrates the banknote 1 and a pair... or pressure sensitive adhesive and the finished security device can then be applied to a **substrate** by hot stamping using, for example, shaped blocking dies. As explained above, there is little damage to the embossing or metallisation during the hot stamping process providing the **substrate** presents a suitable receiving **surface**. For example, intaglio printed banknotes have been found to be sufficiently compacted to receive security devices using a hot stamping technique but in addition or alternatively the **substrate** could be varnished. In the preferred examples, a hot stamping foil is provided carrying a multiplicity of symbols which are then hot blocked on to the **surface** to be **secured**. The hot stamping foil may employ sets of symbols which have to be applied in register with a feature on the **substrate**. Alternatively a so-called generic pattern of closely repeating images which have not been positioned...

...devices be in the form of hot stamping foils as described above but in addition **holographically** treated transfer foils, tapes with adhesive backing such as transferred pressure sensitive adhesive backing, threads and ribbons (such as **security** document e.g. "windowed" bank note threads) and tapes of label stock in which the...

...to be flattened out carefully prior to viewing. In the case of embodiments which include **holograms** eg. of objects, the **holograms** should reconstruct in white light. Such white light viewable holograms, sometimes called rainbow holograms, are...

...CLAIMS of the symbols present a three-dimensional object (40) in the form of an object **hologram**.

21. An authenticated item according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the item comprises a **security** document.
22. An item according to claim 21, wherein the **security** document is a banknote.
23. A **security** device for mounting to an article to be authenticated, the device comprising an authenticated item...

...comprises heat or pressure sensitive adhesive to enable the device to be fixed to a **surface** of the article.

25. A device according to claim 23 or claim 24, wherein the...

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Reflection type diffuse hologram hologram for reflection hologram color filters, etc., and reflection type display device using such holograms
 Diffuses Reflektionshologram Hologram für holographische Reflektions-Farfilter, usw. und Reflektionsanzeigevorrichtung unter Verwendung eines solchen Hologramme diffus de reflexion, hologramme pour filtre couleur holographique

par reflexion, etc. et dispositif d'affichage par reflexion l'utilisant
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... SPECIFICATION be possible.

As can be seen from the foregoing explanations, the aforesaid reflection type diffuse **hologram** of the present invention is fabricated by the incidence of diffuse light diffusing within the desired angle range and parallel light on both sides of a volume **hologram**-recording photosensitive material wherein they interfere. It is thus possible to prevent light from a and making bright displays and indications possible. Since the diffusing plate is a volume **hologram**, it is further possible to achieve easy fabrication of diffusing plates having given characteristics by replication.

Reference will then be made to a specific example of a reflection type of direct-view color display device making use of the **hologram** color filter according to the present invention.

Figure 8 is a sectional schematic of one embodiment of a reflection type of direct-view color display device constructed using a **hologram** color filter, for instance, one shown in Figure 28. As illustrated, a **hologram** color filter 55 is spaced away from a side of a transmission type spatial light...

... reflection type hologram 30 which will be described at great length, with a light-absorbing layer 35 mounted on the back side of the hologram 30. A black matrix 54 is... grating spacing, but differ in terms of the inclination of grating surface (fringe surface). The angle of inclination, and the direction of grating surface can be freely selected. Incident light is diffracted by the Bragg grating 103 in a direction in which the angle of incidence, and... reference will be made to how to record the Bragg grating 103 having varying grating surface spacing, and inclination for each pixel 102, i.e., how to fabricate the **hologram**-recorded medium of the present invention. Broadly speaking, this is achieved by four methods, the first one wherein the medium is fabricated from a computer-generated **hologram** (CGH) by replication, the second wherein the medium is fabricated by use of a mask... the Bragg grating while two coherent light beams are moved relatively with respect to a **hologram**-recording medium.

Several approaches may be envisaged to the CGH replication method. A CGH of the relief type is in itself fabricated by using a computer...

... alone in a given direction, and drawing the interference fringes on a

glass or other substrate with an electron beam resist coated thereon by use of an electron beam for instance...

... reflection or transmission type, too, may be fabricated.

According to the first approach, a volume hologram photosensitive material 107 such as a photopolymer is stacked on a reflection type CGH 106...

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Reflecting type optical system

Optisches System mit reflektierenden Flächen

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Further, an optical element can be used in the reflecting surface of the prism. This is exemplified as disclosed in, for example, Japanese Lai d-Open Patent...

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...for the reflecting mirrors becomes very complicated in structure. It is also very difficult to secure the acceptable mount tolerance.

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the reference axis and d is the distance between the center of said stop and said first curved reflecting surface as measured along the reference axis.

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26. An optical system of reflecting type...

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38. An optical system of reflecting type...

... CLAIMS t, and wherein, putting and defining the following conditions are satisfied: where (θ) is an angle of inclination of said first curved reflecting surface with respect to the reference axis and d is the distance between the center of said stop (R1) and said first curved reflecting surface as measured along the reference axis.

6. An optical system of reflecting type...

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OPTICAL BEAM SCANNING APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING STATUARY HOLOGRAM PLATE, AND HOLOGRAM ROTOR

OPTISCHES ABTASTGERÄT, HERSTELLUNGSVERFAHREN FÜR STATUARIE HOLOGRAMPLATTE UND HOLOGRAPHISCHER ROTOR

APPAREIL DE BALAYAGE À FAISCEAU OPTIQUE, PROCÉDE DE FABRICATION D'UNE PLAQUE HOLOGRAPHIQUE IMMOBILE ET CORPS ROTATIF HOLOGRAPHIQUE

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... ABSTRACT the increase and change of the diameter of a scanning beam uneven rotation of a **hologram** rotating body, the positional changes in the directions of main and subscannings by the mode...

... a semi-conductor laser, and the deterioration of the parallelism of the base of the **hologram** rotating body, etc., which nar the resolution and impede the cost reduction of a **hologram** scanner. The apparatus uses only the **holograms** that are **duplicated** in large quantities, without using auxiliary optical systems such as optical lenses and mirrors with ...

... lengths, the weighting being conducted for each of scanning points on the entire image-forming **surface** (4). One of the two optical path lengths is of a light beam on the...

NOTE:

... SPECIFICATION be large. This enlarges the angle incident on the fixed hologram plate 20, causing the **diffracted** light to **bend** too much toward the **center** given the same spatial frequency, with the result that the linearity exhibits a degradation, as...

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... SPECIFICATION 71a is diffracted by the hologram 150 toward the reflecting surface 72 which reflects the diffracted light downward at an angle determined by the inclination angle (Δ) of the reflecting surface 72, so that the light is finally emitted from.. Application Serial No. 467.773.

Figure 28 shows an example of how to produce a hologram used in the present invention, in which a master hologram with 2740/mm (sup 2) of equi-pitch gratings is first formed by interference exposure...

... of coherent light (plane waves at 41.9(degree) and -41.9(degree)). Then, a copy hologram plate 201 with a photosensitive layer on which a copy hologram is to be formed is located below the master hologram 200 through an index matching liquid (e.g. xylene or ethyl alcohol, etc.) 203. When the master hologram is copied on the photosensitive layer of the copy hologram plate to form a copy hologram, the copying light 207 is incident upon the master hologram 200 at different incident angles (θ) (sub(c)) (x), which are properly selected to be optimum depending on the position x of the master hologram 200. Such light having different incident angles can be easily created, for example, by a...

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A method for producing a decorative surface structure with holographic or diffraction pattern.

Verfahren zur Herstellung einer dekorativen Oberflächenstruktur mit einem Hologramm oder einem Beugungsmuster.

Procédé pour la fabrication d'une surface en relief décorative, avec un hologramme ou un motif de diffraction.

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The method of producing a decorative **surface** structure comprises the steps of making a metallic master model of the required **surface** where a **macroscopic relief** is combined with one or more elements carrying a **macroscopic relief** pattern in the form of **holographic** or diffracting structures, forming a casting of the **surface** of the master model in a suitable polymeric material, applying a thin conducting **layer** to the **surface** of the casting, and then electroforming the polymeric casting to produce a metallic **replica** of the desired **surface**.

In the decorative **surface** structure formed by the master model and casting steps described, the application of the thin conducting **layer** provides the decorative effect, and the casting with its conducting **layer** provides the decorative **surface** structure.

A thus decorated **surface**, for example a watch face, has an improved quality and range of decorations as well...

NOTE:

... SPECIFICATI ON machining to achieve a decorative or utilitarian effect.

As an example of such an enhanced **surface** we here consider a watch face.

It is known that watch faces can be produced by traditional methods of printing and engraving onto plane **surfaces**. It is also known that enhancement of such a product can be obtained by the...

... process whereby a master model of the watch face is made - commonly in metal -, plastic **copies** of this master are produced by a process such as casting, and subsequent electroformed metal **copies** are made from the plastic intermediate. This electroforming process allows considerable product enhancement because relief...

... for example raised numerals) can be incorporated into the master model, and are thus also **copied** onto the subsequent electroform.

It is also known that decorative effect and **surface** enhancement can be achieved by means of certain types of **hologram** and diffractive pattern. The so-called embossed **hologram**, and a multiplicity of decorative diffraction foils use the presence of a micro-relief structure on a **surface** to create a **surface** enhancement which is based on optical diffraction and not on the properties of coloured inks, pigments etc. Such embossed **surfaces** may be further enhanced by the application of a thin metal **layer** (for example vacuum coated aluminium). Products such as the embossed **hologram** and diffraction foil are available in todays marketplace in the form of thin plastic foils...

... have been embossed using a suitably made embossing master carrying the diffractive information as a **surface** relief structure.

It is the object of the present invention to improve the quality and the range of the decoration of **surfaces**.

This object is attained, according to the invention, by combining the electroforming process used to...

...watch face as described above, with the presence over all or part of the required surface of holographic or diffractive patterns in the form of micro relief structures.

A method will be described below by way of an example for producing decorated surfaces.

First, a holographic or diffractive relief pattern is formed in a metal surface whereby this step may itself involve producing an electroformed copy of a holographic or diffractive relief pattern recorded using laser technology on a photosensitive surface.

All or parts of this metal relief pattern are then incorporated into a master model of the finally required watch face. In general, this master model will also include non-holographic or non-diffractive areas and elements to provide macroscopic relief effects and surface texturing, and utilitarian features such as apertures for the date wheel and driving axes for the hands. Several different holographic or diffractive elements may be incorporated into different areas of the same watch face.

Castings in a polymer system are produced of the master model surface.

These castings are coated with a suitable electrically conducting layer, preferably less than 100 nm and then in a suitable holder, are electroformed to provide replicas of the original master model surface. It is convenient and economic to use copper as the electroforming metal.

The electroformed watch faces are then finished by applying a further decorative layer to the replica surface, for example of gold in a thin layer of less than 100 nm and various metal finishing operations such as stamping to the...

...of the desired final surface. A suitable decorative finish can then be applied to the surface of the polymer casting, for example a vacuum evaporated gold layer, and final operations such as stamping to size or trimming can be performed. Again, a...

...this invention.

The invention described here is not limited to watch faces, but includes metal surfaces where an enhancement is required. As an additional feature the technology described here provides a security feature which can protect the surface of an object into which such a surface is intimately combined, against simulation by conventional printing or engraving methods.

The technology can be...

...jewelry to provide product enhancement, to medals and coin-like items where the inclusion of holographic or diffractive surface elements can provide both enhancement and proof of authenticity, and to general metal objects which...

...be produced using an electroforming technique and which can be enhanced by the inclusion of holographic and diffractive effects.

...CLAIMS B1

1. A method for forming decorative surface structure by making a metallic master model of the required surface where a macroscopic relief...

...combined with one or more elements carrying a macroscopic relief pattern in the form of holographic or diffracting structures, forming a casting of the surface of the master model in a...

...the surface of the casting, and then electroforming the polymeric casting to produce a metallic replica of the desired surface.

2. The method of claim 1 to which an additional thin...

...model and casting steps described in claim 1 where the application of the thin conducting layer provides the decorative effect, and the casting with its conducting layer provides the decorative surface structure.

4. The metallic master model of the required decorative surface structure made according to claim 1 or 2 where the macroscopic relief regions have been formed by conventional machining operations, and the holographic or diffracting elements are themselves in the form of an electroformed replica of an optically recorded holographic or diffractive microscopic relief structure recorded using the interference between coherent wave-fronts on a suitable photosensitive recording medium
5. A decorative surface structure according to claim 3 in the form of a watch face.
6. A decorative surface structure according to claim 3 which provides the decorative part of a piece of jewelry...

...structure according to claim 3 in the form of a medallion or coin.

8. The surface structure made according to claim 1 or 2 where the role of the holographic or diffractive elements incorporated into the surface is to provide a security feature to guard against the simulation of a similar surface by conventional printing or non-holographic or non-diffractive finishing methods.

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Laser beam scanner and its fabricating method.

Laserstrahlscanner und Herstellungsverfahren.

Balayage à faisceau laser et son procédé de fabrication.

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...SPECIFICATION mark (*). In this case, the fabricating wavelength is $(\lambda_{sub 1})$ (488 nm Ar laser), and the parameters of concave lens 9 are: lens thickness $DO = 20.99$ mm refractive index 1.552 (wavelength 488 nm), curvature $R_{sub 2} = 65$ mm incident position $y_{sub 2} = 16.71$ mm distance from an incident focus to an optical axis $y_{sub 3} = 28.06$ mm incident focal length $f_{sub 2} = 112.3$ mm inclination angle $\alpha = 17.7$ (degree), distance from the concave lens 9

to a hologram photosensitive surface... parameters are set as follows: $a = 10 \text{ mm}$, $a(\text{sub}y) = 50.82 \text{ mm}$, an inclination angle (θ) = $17.03(\text{degree})$, and an outgoing angle of the diffracted wave 126 of the...

...is to prevent the scanning characteristics from deteriorating due to a variation of the wavelength of the semiconductor laser.
(Concrete Design Parameters of Embodiment of Invention (Fig. 8))
The design parameters of the aberration correcting holographic lens 112 in the laser beam scanner will be described...

...and the reference wave 116 are the Ar laser beams of wavelength $(\lambda)(\text{sub}1) = 488 \text{ nm}$. For the concave lens 111, a material is BK7, a refractive index at wavelength $(\lambda)(\text{sub}1)$ being $N = 1.522$, a center thickness being $D = 20.99 \text{ mm}$, a curvature being $R = 65 \text{ mm}$, an inclination angle with respect to the hologram substrate 12 being $\alpha = 16.95(\text{degree})$, (liters)(sub 2...to a motor (not shown)). A plurality of hologram facets is formed on an upper surface of the holographic disc 802. Ten facets are formed in this particular embodiment. 805 designates...

...in cooperation with a mirror 806. A semiconductor laser device 807 is attached to a support block 815. A laser beam from the semiconductor laser device 807 is, as shown by...

...disc 802. The laser beam is diffracted by each facet 804 of the holographic disc 802, and then reflected by a mirror 810 to form a scanning beam which irradiates a photoconductor drum 811.
The attaching portion of the aberration correction holographic lens 809 is explosively illustrated in Fig. 41. The semiconductor laser device 807 is secured to an L-shaped attachment piece 812 by screws. 801 designates lead terminal pins of the semiconductor laser device. The attachment piece 812 is installed in a groove 816 of an L-shaped holder 814. An opening 820 is formed in the holder 814. A hologram plate 817 on which the aberration correction holographic lens is fabricated is installed and secured within the opening 820 by screws through a frame 819.
The semiconductor laser device attachment piece 812 is secured to the holder 814 with the use of screws through elongated slots 813. Therefore, the distance between the semiconductor laser device 807 and the aberration correction holographic lens 809 is adjustable by loosening the screws.
Although a hologram with no aberration can be obtained theoretically according to the above method, there is a...

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... Q(i) and is scattered into a beam distribution 28. The beam distribution maximum is inclined at an angle $\theta(r)$ relative to surface normal n of diffuser 22 and is equal to angle $\theta(i)$.

2. No scattering outside of the specified beam distribution. No incident light would be scattered outside of the specified beam distribution ranges.

3. Uniform beam distribution. The incident light would be uniformly scattered within the specified beam distribution.

4. No backscatter. If the diffuser transmits rather than reflects... of Lungershausen et al.

Kinoform diffusers for achromatic light applications of a type known as "surface-relief holographic diffusers" are commercially available. For example, Physical Optics Corporation (Torrance, CA) manufactures a series of...

...exposing the photosensitive plate to a multiplicity of uncorrelated laser speckle patterns.

A disadvantage of surface-relief holographic diffusers is that their surface-relief height distributions are (within the limits of known photographic recording

techniques and replication technologies) directly proportional to the intensity distributions of the recorded laser speckle patterns. As shown... color spectrum that is visible on the walls, floor, and ceiling of the room

Multi-layer volume holograms have been used as a replacement for diffraction gratings in an attempt to limit the...

...from spectral dispersion under achromatic illumination. Kinoform diffusers made in accordance with the invention embody surface relief patterns that produce specific beam distributions.

These patterns are embodied in physical kinoform diffusers using known photographic techniques and replication technologies. The invention enables physically realizable specific beam distributions other than beam distributions characterized by...

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A METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF A MATRIX AND A MATRIX MANUFACTURED

ACCORDING TO THE METHOD
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... 9042.

A method is shown and described here for producing a core with an exact relief-related pattern on its surface, a non-electrical plated coating of a first layer on the surface of the core, and dipping the plated core in an electro-bath prior to oxidation of the non-electrical plating coating is undertaken...2), including fine hard ceramic particles of SiC, TiC, TiN, etc, is formed on the surface of the master pattern (1).

A shell (3) consisting of nickel is also formed.

The...

... a specific size and inserted in the concave part of the mould (4).

A plated layer is thus formed with a hard and uniform surface, in which the ceramic particle-shaped material is uniformly distributed and facilitates release of the...

... 400 672-A2.

A technique is shown and described here for producing a mould enabling replication of a large number of plastic components.

The mould displays a hologram or other microstructure to be transferred to the outside of a moulded article or component...

...metal on the model of the
article to be moulded.

Prior to this deposition the **hologram** or other microstructure shall be
formed on the **surface** areas of the model by means of known technology.

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...a
mould (1) and a glass lens (5), the plastic hardening so that a plastic
layer (4) is formed on the lens (5), with an intermediately oriented
carbon film (2).
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... the collage, the construction, the Drawing in Space, welded sculpture,
the assemblage, the photograph, the **hologram**, illuminated
transparencies (like works of Light Box Art), Light Art, Light and
Perceptual Art, Shaped... least about 85% Said image support stabilizers
are made to bond to at least one **superimposition**, e.g., a paint and/or
ink. However, image supports made of greater than about...

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MASTER HOLOGRAM AND MICROPATTERN REPLICATION METHOD

Background of the Invention

This invention relates to light sensitive materials used to record...

...producing relief

patterns. In particular, this invention relates to the recording of a phase relief hologram in a durable substrate which can be archivally stored or used as a master for replication by electroforming or embossing. This invention also relates to the recording of amplitude holograms. More generally, the present invention relates to recording of an information-bearing radiation field, and...

...feature size of below approximately

one micron. Examples of such applications include the recording of holograms, semiconductor microlithography, and computer generated holography.

The general method for producing a phase relief hologram of the prior art consists of several steps. First, a photosensitive material is exposed to...

...wavelength shift problem but the silver halide emulsion still introduces scatter noise. Sometimes the master hologram is recorded directly onto photoresist. This produces a first generation, high quality hologram, but is expensive and requires large lasers.

Generally, holograms recorded in materials such as silver halide/gelatin emulsions, dichromated gelatin, or photopolymer are subject the invention to provide a surface hologram suitable for direct replication by embossing or the like.

It is another object of the invention to provide an amplitude hologram free of Bragg effects.

It is another object of the invention to provide a surface having a relatively high sensitivity over a broad band for forming a microscopic pattern.

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A hologram structure for use in a holographic center high mounted stoplight system for a vehicle. The hologram structure includes first and second hologram layers laminarily secured to each other, each having a plurality of holographic lenses formed therein, each holographic lens being configured to diffract light into a predetermined solid angular region.

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A hologram for security markings is provided by a laser transmission hologram (1-4) formed as a surface relief pattern and a coating of a thin metallic layer (5) on the surface relief pattern whereby the hologram is capable of reflecting light from a laser (10). The metallic layer is, preferably, about 500 angstroms thick and the hologram may be mounted on a substrate (7) of an item required to bear the security marking defined by the hologram. In a feature of the invention an apparatus is provided for reading light reflected from the hologram comprising a laser (10) for projecting a beam (9) onto the hologram to be read and a detector (31) and associated logic devices for recognizing a real image of the hologram. The apparatus has the advantage that the laser (10) and detector (31) are both located on the same side of the hologram to be read.

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ABSTRACT:

A holographic effect is generated on a holographic security device by diffraction of light by a surface relief pattern on a film. When illuminated, a moiré pattern is generated from a pair of overlapping, regular arrays of lines or dots. Each array has a line of symmetry. The lines of symmetry are aligned. The device exhibits an ordered variation in the form of observed moiré patterns in a direction parallel with the alignment direction of the lines of symmetry and a color variation but substantially no form variation transverse to alignment direction.

DESCRIPTORS: Symmetry; Arrays; Moiré patterns; Security; Diffraction patterns; Color; Alignment

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Holographic information display for exterior vehicle application

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ABSTRACT:

Apparatus comprising a decal disposed on an interior surface of a window and a light source for projecting light onto the to display an image outside of the vehicle. The decal comprises a protective layer having a hologram layer disposed thereon that is designed to transmit a holographic image in a predetermined viewing direction. An opaque and clear mask layer into which an icon is incorporated may be secured to the hologram layer to provide a two-dimensional image. The hologram layer is illuminated by sunlight, skylight, or a light source and projects an image to a viewer at a predefined direction. During the day, the icon is viewable because light transmits through the clear portions of the mask layer. At night, the decal is illuminated by light from a light source 18, or an exterior or ambient light source to produce an image viewable by the observer. The decal may be designed to direct diffracted light to specific areas where viewability is desired, thereby creating

images that are brighter to observers than may normally be achieved.

DESCRIPTORS: Images; **Holography**; Light sources; **Holograms**; Masks;
Exteriors; Observers; Vehicles; Diffraction; Electronics; Blocking;
Skylights; Sunlight; Viewing

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Semi-transparent reflective hologram and method of producing same

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ABSTRACT:
A semi-transparent **holographic** transfer foil film for application to a substrate such as a security device. The film is comprised of a thermally stable carrier for supporting multiple **layers** of thermoplastic or thermoset coatings, wherein a heat sensitive release **layer** is applied to the carrier to enable separation of the carrier from the multiple **layers** of coatings under appropriate circumstances. A wear-resistant transparent top coat is applied over the release **layer** to act as an outer surface for the **holographic** film the top coat may be treated or cured so as to increase its tenacity. An embossable coating is applied over the top coat, and is adapted to retain the impression of a **holographically** embossed image. A semi-transparent reflective **layer** of zinc sulfide is applied over the embossable coating for reflecting the **holographically** embossed image while at the same time enabling indicia found on a substrate or document to which the film will be applied to be viewed. A surface relief pattern is impressed within the reflective **layer** and the embossable coating to form the **holographically** embossed image or diffraction pattern. An adhesive coating and tie coat are applied over the other coatings for adhering the semi-transparent **holographic** film to the substrate.

DESCRIPTORS: Coatings; Images; Embossing; Coating; Carriers; Foils;
Holography; **Holograms**; Security; Protective coatings; Wear
resistance; Diffraction patterns; Separation; Thermoplastic resins;
Thermosetting resins; Heat sensitive; Tensile strength; Prints; Adhesives
; Thermal stability; Zinc sulfides

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Security document and method of producing it

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ABSTRACT:

A security document such as a bank note, identity card or the like, includes at least one multilayer security element made of at least two layers of reaction lacquer or adhesive between which diffraction structures, in particular holographic structures, exist in the form of a relief. A reflective layer is additionally disposed between the layers of lacquer. The reaction lacquer of adhesive is the type curable or cross-linkable under physical (e.g. radiation) and/or chemical activation.

DESCRIPTORS: Lacquers; Security; Adhesives; Multilayers; Identity cards; Diffraction; Activation; Banks; Crosslinking

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Pattern metallized optical varying security devices

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ABSTRACT:

Security devices which are difficult to reproduce include a grid screen metallization pattern. The grid screen metallization pattern may be laid down over a hologram or diffraction grating formed as a surface relief pattern on a substrate, to form a visually identifiable, semi-transparent security device. Additionally, the metallization pattern may include resonant structures in which information about the security device is encoded. In some embodiments of these security devices, the metallization pattern is disposed in accurate registration with the underlying hologram or diffraction grating. These security devices are made by methods which include printing an oil pattern on the substrate. Areas on which oil is deposited do not receive metal during a metallization step. Since these methods do not use caustics, metallization patterns including features which would otherwise trap and hold caustics are possible.

DESCRIPTORS: Metallizing; Computer information security; Holography; Diffraction gratings; Deposition; Holograms; Security; Caustics; Alkalies; Screens; Printing

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Information-recorded media and methods for reading the information

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ABSTRACT:

The invention is directed to an information-recorded medium with easily selectible and identifiable items of information, which is virtually protected against forgery and has enhanced security against some improper use, and a method for reading such a medium. This information-recorded medium includes a substrate 2 and a layer 3 with information recorded thereon by the printing of infrared absorbing ink, said layer 3 being provided on the surface of the layer 2. The printed layer 3 is provided thereon with a relief hologram-recorded layer 7 through an adhesive layer 4, said hologram-recorded layer 7 being built up of a reflecting layer 5 transparent to the infrared region and a relief hologram-formed layer 6 provided on the surface of the reflecting layer 5. For reading, the hologram-recorded layer 7 is reconstructed by visible light, while the printed layer is reconstructed by infrared light, and the medium is identified on the basis of the thus reconstructed information.

DESCRIPTORS: Infrared; Printing; Absorbing; Adhesives; Inventions; Computer information security

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Holographic tamper-evident label

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ABSTRACT:

A tamper-evident label includes two parts that are separated from each other when an article to which they are attached is opened. The two parts have matching surface relief patterns secured to each other at an interface, and the indexes of refraction of the parts are substantially equal such that the patterns have no optical effect when attached to each other. When the two parts are separated, however, the patterns generate an image drawing attention to their separation. The patterns are preferably holographic.

DESCRIPTORS: Images; Drawing; Refractivity; Separation

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Document with doped optical security attribute, layer composite for making same and test device for testing the document for authenticity

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ABSTRACT:

A document, for example a bank note, a check, a credit card, an identification document or a ticket, bears an optical safety mark in the form of a light-reflecting and light-diffracting and/or refracting layer, for example a hologram, an interference layer, a (computer-generated) refracting structure, located on at least parts of the document. The optical safety mark is arranged in a sandwich structure which is fixed to the document by means of an adhesive layer and if required has one or several transparent layers arranged in the sandwich structure. The adhesive layer and/or transparent layer in the sandwich structure is doped with at least one luminescent substance.

DESCRIPTIONS: Sandwich structures; Positioning; Adhesives; Holography; Safety; Holograms; Computer information security; Bears; Banks; Interference; Tickets